

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David Tyvoll et al

Confirmation No.: 5274

Application No.: 10/762688

Examiner: Jonathan Miller

Filing Date: Jan 21, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3653

Title: Sorting Particles In Parallel

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated June 15, 2005 Applicant responds as follows:

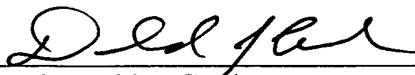
Examiner has identified five distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21 drawn to a device, classified in class 209, subclass 173;
- II. Claims 22-26 drawn to a device, classified in class 209, subclass 156;
- III. Claims 27-38 drawn to a method, classified in class 209, subclass 639;
- IV. Claim 39 drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 209, subclass 638; and
- V. Claim 40 drawn to a device, classified in class 700, subclass 1.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 1-21 in class 209, subclass 173 without traverse.

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